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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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In re the Application of: Youichiro SUGINO et al.

Confirmation No.: 9498

Serial Number: 09/882,671

Group Art Unit: 1774

Filed: June 15, 2001

Examiner: TAMRA L. DICUS

For: POLARIZER, POLARIZING PLATE, AND LIQUID CRYSTAL, DISPLAY USING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: November 20, 2003

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated **May 20, 2003** of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims **1-18, 21-35 and 42-47**.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. **XX** A petition for **a three-month** extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is being filed concurrently herewith.
2. **XX** A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed on **October 10, 2003**, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.116.
3. **XX** Fee -**\$330.00**
XX Enclosed (This paper is filed in triplicate.)
Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
Charge to Deposit Account No. **50-2866**.

In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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